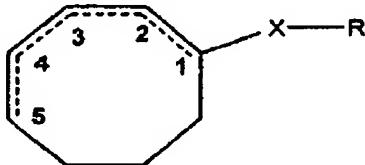


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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A composition ~~fragrance~~ comprising a compound of formula I as a fragrance,



wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)- ; and  
R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C3 to C5 alkyl; or  
R is vinyl or linear or branched C3 to C5 alkenyl; and  
the dotted line represents one optional double bond.

2.(currently amended) The composition ~~fragrance~~ according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is selected from 1-cyclooct-3-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-one, 1-cyclooct-3-enyl-2-methylpropan-1-one, 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol, 1-cyclooct-4-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-2-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-2-enylethanol, 1-cyclooct-1-enylethanone, 1-cyclooctylpropanone, 1-cyclooctylethanonen, 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanone, and 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanol.

3-9.(canceled)

10.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising the composition ~~compound~~ of formula I according to claim 1, wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of fine perfumery, household products, laundry products, body care products and cosmetics.

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11.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising the composition compound of formula I according to claim 2, wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of fine perfumery, household products, laundry products, body care products and cosmetics.

12.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising the composition compound of formula I according to claim 1 or a mixture of compositions comprising the compounds of formula I according to claim 1, wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of fine perfumery, household products, laundry products, body care products and cosmetics.

13.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising the composition compound of formula I according to claim 2 or a mixture of compositions comprising the compounds of formula I according to claim 2, wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of fine perfumery, household products, laundry products, body care products and cosmetics.

14.(canceled)

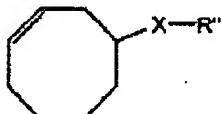
15.(currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating the composition compound of formula I according to claim 1 into the fragrance application, wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of fine perfumery, household products, laundry products, body care products and cosmetics.

16.(canceled)

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17.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising a mixture of

A) a compound of formula Ic



Ic

and

B) ~~at least one compound selected from~~ a compound of formula Ia, Ib, and a compound of formula Id



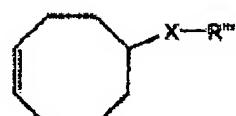
Ia



Ib



Ic



Id

C) wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)-; and

D) R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C3 to C5 alkyl; or R is vinyl or linear or branched C3 to C5 alkenyl;

E) and R = R' = R'' = R''' and X = X' = X'' = X'''.

18.(canceled)

19.(currently amended) A fragrance comprising a compound selected from:

1-cyclooct-3-enyl-2-methylpropan-1-one;

1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol;

~~1-cyclooct-4-enylpropanone;~~

1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanone; and,

1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanol.